

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

JEFFREY B. DONAHUE,)

Defendant.)
_____)

Criminal Case No. 1:20-cr-00097-AJT-1

VIDEO CONFERENCING ORDER FOR FELONY PLEA HEARING

In accordance with 2:20-mc-7 and E.D. Va. General Order 2020-09, this Court finds that the Defendant, after consultation with counsel, has consented to the use of video conferencing to conduct the felony plea hearing to be held on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. *See* Exhibit A, attached hereto. As stated in E.D. Va. General Order 2020-09, felony pleas “cannot be conducted in person in this district without seriously jeopardizing public health and safety.” Additionally, as contemplated by § 15002(b)(2) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-36, the Court finds that such proceeding could not be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the felony plea hearing to be held in this matter on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. may be conducted by Zoom video teleconferencing.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to all counsel of record



Anthony J. Trenga
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia
May 1, 2020

EXHIBIT A

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**CONSENT TO APPEAR BY VIDEO TELECONFERENCE
OR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

I, Jeffrey Donahue, understand that under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 43 and the United States Constitution I have a right to be present in open court for the below-listed proceedings in my criminal case. After consulting with counsel, I hereby consent to appear by video teleconference or by telephone conference for the below listed, marked proceedings:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> initial appearance	_____ Rule 40 appearance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> arraignment	_____ misdemeanor plea & sentencing
_____ detention hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> felony plea
_____ preliminary hearing	_____ felony sentencing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waiver of indictment	_____ probation/supervised release revocation proceedings (including pretrial release)
_____ other	

April 29, 2020


Jeffrey Donahue


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